



# International Blueberry Days

## BLUEBERRY SCHOOL

2 MAY 2023

Università Politecnica delle Marche (Ancona)

### PROGRAM

**8:30** Registration

**9:00** Welcome speech and introduction

Moderator: Prof. Bruno Mezzetti  
*Università Politecnica delle Marche*

**9:30** **The ABC of blueberry research – An overview of research at the James Hutton Institute covering Advances, Breeding objectives and Challenges**

Susan McCallum  
*The James Hutton Institute (UK)*

**10:00** **Managing pollination in evergreen production in Australia: standard practices and research studies**

Maurizio Rocchetti  
*Costa Group (AU)*

**10:30** **Current research studies and new approaches to reveal breeding values of blueberries**

Nesibe Ebru Kafkas  
*Çukurova University (TR)*



**11:00 How to extend blueberry production season?**

Pedro Brás de Oliveira

*Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária (PT)*

**11:30 Discussion**

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:30 Blueberry sensory and hedonic properties**

Stefano Predieri

*CNR – IBE (IT)*

**14:00 Practice Technology of blueberry in Greenhouse**

Cheng Liu

*Liaoning Academy of Agricultural Sciences(LAAS)*

**14:30 Blueberry Pruning techniques: Notes of adaptation to different growing regions**

Jorge Duarte

*Hortitool Consulting Lda (PT)*

**15:00 Break**

**15:30 Breeding for pest and disease resistance in blueberry**

James Olmstead

*Driscoll's (USA)*

**16:00 Developments and impacts of fruit quality analyses in blueberry: a focus on texture and Postharvest**

Lara Giongo

*Fondazione Edmund Mach (IT)*

**16:30 Discussion & conclusion**

